

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4884**  
Tsutomu NIIHO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0184A  
Serial No. 10/524,026 : Group Art Unit 2613  
Filed February 9, 2005 : Examiner Hibret A. Woldekidan  
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR : **Mail Stop: AF**  
EXTENDING COVERAGE OF WLAN  
ACCESSPOINT VIA OPTICALLY  
MULTIPLEXED CONNECTION OF  
ACCESSPOINT TO EXTENSION STATIONS  
(as amended)

**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR116  
EXPEDITE PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2600**

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 6, 2009, please consider the following remarks: